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HINDENBURG'S GROUND.

Strength of the Muzorian Lakes
District.

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, telegraphing from
Petrograd, points out the strength, natural
and artificial, of the Muzorian Lakes
district.

For years previous to the war Marshal
von Hindenburg had been studying how to
defend it. The result of the studies was
to make it enormously difficult to occupy.

The only means of advance lay along the
banks of land separating the numerous
lakes. These narrow strips between the
wide sheets of water are very strongly
fortified, and Marshal von Hindenburg's
system was to defend them by what are
called "the Boyen forts."

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six bastions altogether heavily armed, with
the most difficult wire entanglements in
front of them that could ever be en-
countered.

There are eight of these Boyen forts, that
is to say, twenty-four forts along the
fifty-mile front. Possibly, our Russian
Allies might have made more headway if
they had hurried masses of men on these
positions.

But the Russian commanders are not
allowed to expose their men in this pitiful
fashion. Any general who loses heavily is
called to account, as, for instance, those
who suffered the attack on Gumbinnen.

The most recent issue to hand of The
Wireless World contains the wireless
operator's account of the Falkland Islands
naval engagement. It is accompanied by
an interesting map showing the course and
position of the ships just before the begin-
ning of the action. The Falkland Islands
operator who contributes this account is
the first to relate the fact that Admiral
Sturdee, following the example of Nelson
at Trafalgar, issued a general order to his
fleet for engagement. That order was
"God Save the King."

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GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 267

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the
23rd April, 1915, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the report of the Directors
together with the statements of account to
31st December, 1914, and of declaring
Dividends &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 13th April to
the 23rd April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1915. 320

CHINA TRADES INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, No. 2
Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY
the 23rd April, 1915, at 12.15 p.m. for the
purpose of receiving the report of the
Directors together with the statements of
account to 31st December, 1914, and of
declaring Dividends &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 13th April to
the 23rd April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1915. 321

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH YEARLY MEETING
of Shareholders of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Office,
St. George's Building at Noon on FRI-
DAY the 30th April, 1915 to receive a
Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1914 and the Report of the General
Manager and Consulting Committee and
to elect a Consulting Committee and
Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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THEWS, New Government Buildings,
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of Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 20th day
of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock, Noon,
precisely, for the purpose of having the
accounts of the Liquidator, showing the
manner in which the winding-up has been
conducted and the property of the Company
disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and
of hearing any explanation that may be
given by the Liquidator, and also of
determining by Extraordinary Resolution,
in the manner in which the Books, Accounts,
and Documents of the Company and of the
Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 19, 1915. 250

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Members of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
will be held on MONDAY 26th April,
1915, at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, in the
OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROOM, (CITY HALL), for the following
purposes:—(1) To receive the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1914.

(2) To elect a new Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1915. 349

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
the above Club will be held on
SATURDAY the 24th April, 1915,
at 12.30 P.M., at the Office of the HONGKONG
JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the
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irritate the
throat.AMERICA AND THE
WAR.

VISCOUNT BRICE'S REVIEW.

An illuminating article by Viscount
Brice, formerly British Ambassador in
Washington, on the position of the United
States in the war, appears in the Daily
Chronicle and the Daily News and Leader.
Viscount Brice says he has been con-
stantly questioned on the American attitude
and public opinion in regard to the great
struggle, and he now puts on paper the
impression he has derived from the many
private letters which have reached him
from the other side of the Atlantic.As to the general feeling in the United
States my correspondents entirely agree
with what may be gathered from the lead-
ing American journals. The vast majority
of the people condemn the German
Government, laying the blame for the out-
break of strife upon it and Austria.Arduously attached to their own
democratic institutions, they think that
freedom is at issue in this conflict, because
the ruling powers in Germany hate demo-
cracy, and would like to quell it wherever
it could. Upon minor issues some among
them might side sometimes with Germany,
sometimes with the Allies. But on the
main and vital issues they are all clear.To their eyes Germany stands against free-
dom, and France stands for it.

GERMAN AMERICANS.

Of the small minority—I have heard
it put at less than 20 per cent.—who sup-
port the German cause nearly all (says
Viscount Brice) are men of German birth.The children of Europeans who are
born in America grow up normal American
citizens for all practical purposes. Their
loyalty is to the Stars and Stripes, and
their feeling for the land of their parents
is comparatively weak. What is called the
German vote is in some few cities shown
to be reckoned with. But when those who
lead it try to use it as a means of applying
political pressure in such a case as this,
native Americans resent such an attempt,
for with them it is a fundamental principle
that a citizen must have no loyalty save to
the United States, and the great bulk even
of the hyphenated German-Americans
would refuse to respond.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

As to the United States Government,
that has, of course, declared itself
absolutely neutral, neutral in letter and
in spirit. As was to be expected, both
sides have blamed it, and it claims (says
Viscount Brice) that this is the best proof
of its impartiality.The friends of Germany would have
liked it to buy up the many German
vessels that have sought shelter in
American harbours, in order that their price
might go to Germany, and have clamoured
for the prohibition of the sale of munitions
of war to England and France. The op-
posite party, deeply moved by the tragic
fate of Belgium, condemn the Administration
for having failed to enter a solemn protest
against the violation of Belgian territory
and the consequent breach of the rules of
warfare, prescribed by the Hague Con-
vention, that have followed.Whether or not it would have been better to deliver
a protest, the mischief had been largely done
before any could have been delivered, and
no neutral power in the world, the Old
World or the New, has, in fact, protested.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Questions of international law and usage
have been raised between the United
States and the belligerents on both sides.
Viscount Brice points out, and he adds:—
"Some such differences must always be
expected, because few international rules
are as well defined and positive as the
laws that prevail within a civilized State."COUGHING INTO
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OF ALL CHEMISTS

The Mail has collected the following
views of engineering firms on the new
measure:—
Sir H. Lincoln Tange, Director ofThe meaning of which can be referred to
the State's own tribunals and there promp-
tly settled. When a neutral Government is
urged by its citizens to renounce with a
belligerent upon the exercise of any rights
the belligerent claims, it cannot, unless
convinced that there is no substance in the
claim, decline to represent the case of
its subjects. This the United States
Administration did as respects the right
of search; and they did so with a courtesy
and moderation which our own Govern-
ment reciprocated, and which has enabled
the discussion to proceed with good temper
and good feeling.Finally, Viscount Brice pays a tribute
to the liberality of American help for
victims of the war, particularly in Belgium.THE DRASTIC NEW MEASURE:
FURTHER DETAILS.Establishing an "Industrial
Dictatorship."There is only one thing to do in this
crisis, to make the Government more or
less dictatorial and trust them to do what is
wise. "Mr. Bonar Law in the House of
Commons."Today (says the "Globe" of March 11)
the Commons are considering in Committee
the New Defence of the Realm Bill, the
announcement of the details of which came
like a bombshell in the House of Com-
mons yesterday. Members had no idea
of the introduction of a new
measure, the most drastic since the war
began, which was designed to enable the
Government to take over any factory or
workshop in which war material can be
produced, and to take possession of any
plant they require.

NECESSARY TO CONSIDER.

There are complaints in both the
Unionist and Radical Press to-day over the
way the Government acted. The "Chronicle"
Parliamentary correspondent says: "The
Government are not treating the House of
Commons with the respect that is due to it,"
while the "Telegraph" says that resentment
was expressed by members on both sides of
the House.In the course of yesterday's explanatory
discussion it was ascertained that the Bill
1. Gives power to take over unoccupied
houses in the neighbourhood of the
works for the accommodation of
workmen;2. Protects the owners of such works
against the consequences of being
unable to fulfil their contracts;

3. Contains the fair wages clause;

4. Makes fair arrangement for the com-
pensation of owners without re-
course to litigation.

PROTECTORIAL TASK.

The Government will welcome the names
of persons willing to serve in an impartial
tribunal to undertake this prodigious task.
Mr. Lloyd George also informed Mr.
Bonar Law that it was not proposed to act
without full consultation with all manu-
facturers. The idea was that they should
be summoned together in their districts
and a central committee formed, and that
there should be a business man at the head
of the organization.

LOOKING FOR A STRONG MAN.

"We are on the look-out," he said, "for
a good strong business man with some
push and go who will be able to push the
thing through. We propose to organize
the whole of the engineering community
for the purpose of assisting us in increasing
the output, and I am perfectly certain
that if we get the assistance, and the
willing assistance, of all these gentlemen."

Question of Profits.

In regard to the financial proposal, as it
stands at present, it is understood to be,
says the "Daily News" (Lobby correspondent),
that in the case of each business the Gov-
ernment shall pay the profits to the
employers on a three years' basis. Up to
the average of the three years the em-
ployers are to be paid fully, but of the
profits exceeding that average the Govern-
ment shall pay for employers one-quarter,
and the other three-quarters shall go to
the State. It is believed that the Government's
attention will be directed first to firms
which can assist in the shipbuilding,
engineering, and ammunition industries.
To take an example, Messrs. Fairchild ship-
building and at Greenock are at present
building P. and O. boats. Such activities
might give place, presumably, to warship
building. The Bill, it should be added,
provides for contracts, which are pending,
an indemnity being given for the breaking
of such contracts.

WHAT ENGINEERS THINK.

The "Good Strong Business
Man."The Mail has collected the following
views of engineering firms on the new
measure:—
Sir H. Lincoln Tange, Director of

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT IN BELGIUM AND ALSACE.

THE LATEST CASUALTIES.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT IN BELGIUM AND ALSACE.

LONDON, April 18, 7.10 p.m.
An Amsterdam telegram says that a Berlin *communiqué* admits the British success yesterday night south-east of Ypres. The German *communiqué* says: After mine explosions the British penetrated our positions north of the canal, and a battle continued around the three craters.
The *communiqué* adds that south-west of Metzeral, in Alsace, the Germans withdrew before superior forces.

CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 18, 7.10 p.m.
Among the latest casualties reported are the following:
Killed.—A. Collis Brown, F. J. F. Johnston, 2nd-Lieut. C. Vincent, Rifle Brigade, Lieut. W. Whittle, Worcesters, T. H. H. Hood.
Wounded.—G. W. Fraser, H. F. Hake, C. E. Leigh, Brigadier F. S. Maule, W. H. Rogers, Station, D. B. Stewart, Artillery.

BRITISH SUBMARINE COMES TO GRIEF.

LONDON, April 18, 8.15 p.m.
An Amsterdam correspondent states that a Constantinople *communiqué* announces that the submarine E15 has been sunk in the Dardanelles. Three officers and 21 men of the crew of 31 were rescued and captured, the prisoners including the British ex-Vice-Consul to the Dardanelles.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED IN ALSACE.

LONDON, April 18, 4.35 p.m.
A Paris *communiqué* states:
After a violent bombardment, a German battalion attacked to the north-west of Orbey, in Alsace, but was repulsed. The enemy left many dead in front of our trenches, and we made a number of prisoners.
A Belgian aeroplane wrecked a German aeroplane near Roulers.
One of our air squadrons successfully bombarded an aerodrome in the same region.

THE ATTACK ON A BRITISH TRANSPORT.

THE LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, April 19, 1.40 a.m.
The Admiralty announce that twenty-four people belonging to the "Manitou" were drowned and that twenty-seven are missing.
The loss of life is apparently owing to the capsizing of two of the "Manitou's" boats.
The "Manitou" herself was undamaged.
[An earlier telegram referring to the incident will be found on page 3].

THE ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN FRONTIER INCIDENT.

AT LEAST 100 KILLED.

LONDON, April 18, 3.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris announces that a telegram from Milan says that Austrian troops on the Italian frontier attacked the 11th Bersaglieri, which repulsed their assaults and followed them 200 yards into Austrian territory. The losses on both sides are said to include at least a hundred killed. The Colonel of the Bersaglieri regiment has been ordered to Rome to report the incident.

AIRSHIP RECONNOITRING IN SUEZ VICINITY.

LONDON, April 18, 9.30 a.m.
The Press Bureau announces that at Cairo three aeroplanes from the Suez Canal reconnoitred on the 15th inst. around Elsir for twenty-five miles south of Elaris, effectively dropping nine bombs on about 150 or 200 tents. No enemy troops were seen on this side of Elsir. The distance flown was over 170 miles.

ENGAGED IN RECONNAISSANCE WORK.

LONDON, April 18, 6.10 p.m.
It is stated by the Press Bureau that the British submarine E15 was engaged in a difficult reconnaissance off the Kephaz minefield in the Dardanelles when she ran ashore.
An official Constantinople *communiqué* states that the men were rescued and made prisoners.

GERMANS SUFFER SEVERAL DEFEATS.

LONDON, April 19, 2.30 a.m.
The Paris evening *communiqué* states: The day has been comparatively quiet, principally artillery duels and local infantry actions. Our artillery arrested a German attack upon St. Maril wood, in the valley of the Aisne. We charged with the bayonet, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. Several weak German attacks in the forest of Parroy, Lorraine, were easily repulsed. The Germans in Alsace thrice unsuccessfully attacked our trenches at Little Reichackerkopf.

RUSSIANS OVERTHROW EIGHTEEN DAYS' PERSISTENT ATTACKS.

LONDON, April 19, 2.10 a.m.
A Petrograd official states: After eighteen days' persistent attack we captured on April 4 the principal chain of the Carpathians on a front from Reghef to Volosk, seventy miles long. The fighting since that date has been chiefly in the nature of isolated actions, with the object of consolidating our gains. We captured between March 19 and April 12, 20,000 prisoners, including 900 officers, 30 guns, and 200 machine guns.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

PROCEEDING "LIKE A HOUSE ON FIRE."

LONDON, April 18, 9.30 p.m.
Dr. Dillon, M.P., speaking at Glasgow, congratulated Irishmen on their patriotism. To be neutral today, he said, was to be hostile or a coward. Recruiting, he added, was now proceeding in Ireland "like a house on fire."

ROUT OF THE TURKS AT SHAIBA.

ENORMOUS SCOUT.

LONDON, April 17.
The Press Bureau announces that the actions in the vicinity of Shaiba were completely successful. The enemy is retreating beyond the point previously reported.
The British on the 14th inst. captured 200 prisoners, and several machine-guns. The Turks, hurriedly retreating, abandoned large quantities of tents, equipment stores, 700,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, and 450 boxes of gun ammunition.
Prisoners state that the enemy consisted of two Divisions of regular infantry and 32 guns, irrespective of Arab tribesmen.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON TRAWLERS.

LONDON, April 18, 8.20 p.m.
A telegram from Flushing states that German aeroplanes dropped bombs over two British trawlers and afterwards fired on them, without any result.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

Change Of Age Limits.

LONDON, April 18.
It is officially announced in Vienna that in view of the possibility of the prolongation of the war, and in order to secure the necessary reserves with liability for service, the age for the untrained Landsturm will henceforward be from 18 to 50 years. Hitherto, it has been from 19 to 42.

CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 17.
The following additional list of casualties is published:
Killed: G. H. Carter Ledger; A. R. Newton King.
Died of wounds: L. Edwards (Lincoln).
Wounded: W. E. Bann, F. G. Drew, V. Farrell; A. M. Gordon; L. J. Fleming; N. Lechbridge; C. Littledale; Major W. A. Main; Lieut. C. Marsh Smith (Buffs).

GREEK STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, April 18.
The Admiralty have learnt that the Greek steamer *Ellis Pontos*, from Yambou for Montevideo, was torpedoed in the North Sea.
The crew were saved and are returning to Holland.

THE ATTACK ON THE ELLIS PONTOS.

LONDON, April 18, 8.20 p.m.
A telegram from Flushing states that the crew of *Ellis Pontos* declare that they were twice torpedoed without warning when west of the Noordhinder Lighthouse yesterday evening. The vessel was empty. The crew rowed 24 hours before they reached Noordhinder. The captain, who was badly wounded, has been sent to hospital.

THE KATWIJ.

LONDON, April 17.
The Dutch Government has sent a protest to Germany, against the sinking of the *Katwijk*.

DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

Occupation Of Mitylene.

LONDON, April 17.
The *Times* correspondent at Mitylene says that ten battle ships approached Enos. Two entered the bay and destroyed a Turkish camp.
It is believed that the occupation of Mitylene and Chios is imminent.
[Enos is a Turkish port, on the Aegean Sea, at the mouth of the Marisa, which divides Turkey from Bulgaria and Chios is an island off the west coast of Asia Minor.]

STRASSBURG BOMBED.

LONDON, April 17.
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that a telegram from Strassburg says that a hostile airship disappeared northward. The airship was seen by the aid of searchlights and was bombarded by anti-aircraft guns.
Two persons were wounded by the bombs and considerable damage done.

BOMBS DROPPED IN SWISS TERRITORY.

LONDON, April 17.
It is announced that German airmen have again dropped bombs on Swiss territory near Neuchâtel. Switzerland is sending a protest to Germany.

A DESPERATE BAYONET FIGHT.

LONDON, April 17.
A Petrograd *communiqué* states:—
We consolidated our positions between Telephotsch and Zaella after a desperate bayonet fight in which we captured the heights which the Austrians had organised. We took 1,140 prisoners, including 24 officers, and three machine guns.
The enemy suffered great losses in making abortive counter-attacks. We successfully repulsed the enemy in the region of Strzy.

THE SULTAN'S SORROW.

And the Young Turks' Folly.

LONDON, April 17.
The *Times* states that at a Council of the Imperial Family, at Constantinople, the Sultan, who appeared to be greatly overcome, said that he owed his accession to the Young Turks, but he would have preferred never to have reigned than to see the misfortunes which their inexperience and rash policy had brought upon the country.

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ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

Lukong Threatened with Revolver.

HEAVY SENTENCE IMPOSED.

On two charges of participating in an armed robbery at Shaohai Street, Yau-mat, on December 5, and of threatening with a loaded revolver a person who arrested him on March 15 this year, a man named Chan Shing was placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Hazeland and a jury.
The Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgson), prosecuting, informed the jury that the question for them to decide would be mainly a matter of identification. The robbery was committed at 6, Shaohai Street, occupied by a shop manager, an accountant and others, on December 5, and among the articles stolen was a

revolver, stamped with a license number. The man was not arrested till three or four months later, and he threatened the person who apprehended him with the same revolver that was stolen, and but for the officer's quickness would undoubtedly have shot him, as the weapon was loaded in all five chambers. Prisoner was picked out from a row of ten men at the police station by both the shop manager and the accountant as being one of the robbers, and it was principally upon this evidence that the charge of robbery rested.
The jury found the prisoner guilty of both charges and he was sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment—fifteen years and twelve strokes with the cat on the first charge, and two years on the second.
His Lordship commended the person who arrested the prisoner to the notice of the police authorities for his bravery in tackling the man when threatened with a revolver.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

EPSOM RACES.

LONDON, April 17.
There will be no telegraphing facilities at Epsom races next week. Telegrams will have to be carried a mile.

SOUTH AFRICAN FINANCE.

LONDON, April 17.
Reuter's Capetown correspondent telegraphs that the Government has decided to double the Income Tax.

THE DEATH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

Message From Irish Leader.

LONDON, April 17.
Mr. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, has telegraphed to the relatives of the late Mr. W. G. Gladstone, M.P., who was killed in action at the Front:—"The whole Irish people mourn the tragic and heroic end of one who worthily carried on the great tradition of devotion and freedom."

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S ESTATE.

LONDON, April 18.
The value of the late Lord Rothschild's estate has been provisionally sworn at two and a half millions sterling.

RUSSIAN CONSUL MURDERED.

LONDON, April 16.
It is stated that the *Vossische Zeitung* reports that the Russian Consul at Kermanshah has been murdered by Persians.

ATTEMPT ON SULTAN'S LIFE.

LONDON, April 17.
At Cairo, Khalid will be tried by court-martial on Monday for an attempt on the life of the Sultan.

HIGHWAYMAN SENTENCED.

TEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

At the April Criminal Sessions this morning Mr. Justice Hazell sentenced a young man named Li Chung to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour, and ten strokes of the cat for being concerned with others not in custody in highway robbery at Kowloon City road on March 10.

When the charge was read to prisoner he replied "I did rob; at any rate it is no use saying I didn't, as I am charged with it." This was taken as a plea of guilty.

The Crown Solicitor said the case was a bad one. Between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of March 10 prisoner, apparently with four other men, attacked a man named John Chung Wong, employed by Messrs. A. & S. Watson & Co., at their aerated water factory. Complainant was riding in a ricksha, and after five robbers had thrown pepper into the coolie's eyes and knocked him down, they attacked complainant pretty severely and took everything he had. They apparently knew that he was in the habit of carrying money about that time. Complainant had only a walking stick, and was helpless in the hands of five desperate men. The property the prisoner was charged with stealing from complainant consists of a \$10 bank note, gold watch and chain and a watch, Kruger gold coin, gold medal, locket, two pairs of spectacles, pocket book and an arms licence.

THE S.S. SUI SANG.

The S.S. Sui Sang, belonging to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co's fleet, was this morning towed into the harbor by one of the Blue Funnel tugs. The Sui Sang had a cargo of mail from Wu-kei and arrived at Hongkong on Friday. She cleared for Calcutta on Saturday and soon after her departure the engineering gear became ineffective. The Sui Sang has been sent to dock to be overhauled.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's this afternoon four Chinese, including two constables, were charged with committing an assault on Lan Kwong at 155 Hollywood Road on March 30.
Mr. Preston appeared on behalf of the complainant, and Mr. Mason represented the defendants.
Evidence was led at considerable length, after which the Magistrate (Mr. Wood) said that as he did not believe the evidence led on behalf of the complainant, he would discharge the defendants.

A PARENT'S DUTY.

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To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at Happy Valley on WEDNESDAY, the 31st April, 1915, commencing at 3.45 p.m.
The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or GYMKHANA CLUB.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
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THE Co's Steamship *Kumming*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 5 p.m. the 20th April, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HULL MIDDLESBRO' LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENAVON.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, will be subject to rent presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd May, or they will not be re-recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th April, at 11 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
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To-day's Advertisements

TOYO KISEN KANSHA.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship NIPPON MARU, The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signing and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside, CARGO remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, 20th April, at Noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.
No claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered on SUNDAY, 23rd April, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All chafed and damaged Goods for sale on board or in Godown and for sale of same will be filed on SATURDAY, 24th April at 10 a.m.
All claims must be filed on or before SUNDAY, 2nd May, otherwise they will not be recognized.
K. DOI, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 19, 1915. 359

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